## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1 (currently amended): A trade capture system comprising:
  - a first computer having an interface for capturing executed trade data;
  - a second computer for accepting the captured trade data <u>originating from the first</u>

    <u>computer</u> and performing middle and back office processing on the same;

    and
  - a communication channel for communicating the captured trade data between the first and second computers.
- 2 (original): A system according to Claim 1, wherein the first computer is a client computer.
- 3 (original): A system according to Claim 1, wherein the second computer is an investment bank computer.
- 4 (original): A system according to Claim 1, wherein the communication channel is the Internet, and the interface is a browser,
- 5. (currently amended): A trade capture system comprising:
  - a client computer having an interface for transmitting electronic trade tickets;
  - a second computer for receiving the electronic trade tickets from the client computer and performing middle and back office processing on the same; and
  - a communication channel for communicating the electronic trade tickets between the client and second computers.